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1 February 1960

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Helms, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted in a conversation with the Secretary of State yesterday that the Secretary had indicated he wanted to see again the latest Estimate on the Soviet stockpile. Action: Sherman Kent to send this Estimate to Phil Farley in the Secretary's office. Note: the Director will telephone Farley and advise him of the action taken -- particularly since the Estimate contains Restricted Data.

b. Noted a cable from [redacted] pointing out that the

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mented he desired to follow up with the Department of State on this matter to determine why such action was taken without prior consultation with State and CIA here in Washington. Action: Mr. Helms to discuss this matter with Mr. Hugh Cumming of State after which a decision will be made as to whether the Director will send a letter to the Department.

c. Noted a cable from [redacted] concerning the forthcoming elections in [redacted] and commented consideration might be given to delaying [redacted] reporting as Chief of Station until the elections are over. Action: DD/P

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d. Noted a cable from the Chief of Station, [redacted] regarding a letter by the U. S. military attache requesting that the [redacted] military services and [redacted] furnish him (the attache) with copies of intelligence reports obtained on [redacted] countries. The Director commented that the above action had not been cleared with the ambassador who was somewhat put out; however, the attache had claimed his request was based on instructions from [redacted]

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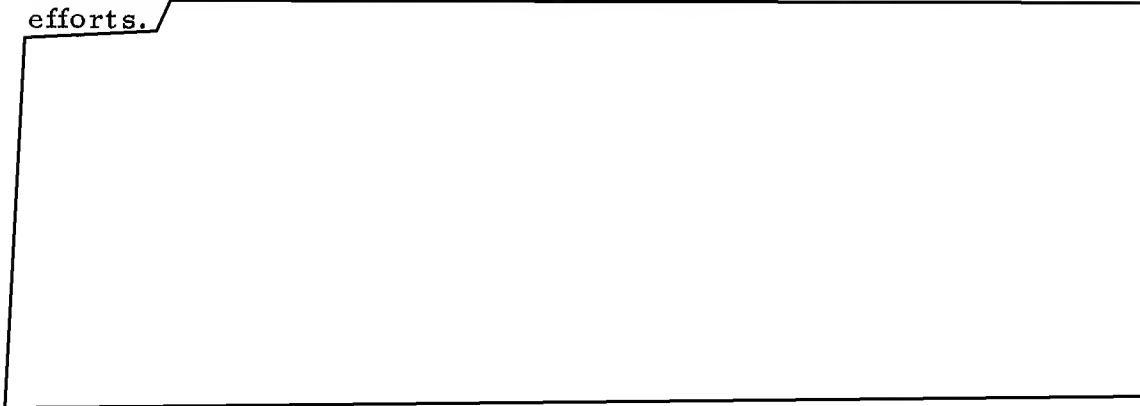
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[redacted] Action: The Director plans to discuss this with [redacted] before or after the USIB meeting on 2 February.

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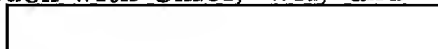
e. Noted he had approved a request from Training for the employment of a contract motion picture director, and stated if full use of his time is not made by Training, this man might be of some assistance to DD/P. Action: Mr. Barnes

f. Stated that the identification and location of Soviet operational missile sites has the highest priority in our collection efforts.



In the meantime, the Director said it would be helpful if Mr. Sheldon would furnish him a memorandum on the action taken by the CCPC in collecting this information and, in addition, he desired a supplemental memo covering action by the clandestine services. The Director noted his intention of discussing this collection problem at tomorrow's USIB meeting.

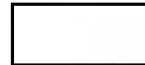
g. Asked Mr. Helms to get in touch with Chief, WH, and Chief, PP, to see what might be done to



h. Noted a memorandum by Security reporting that a former employee had been seen going into the Soviet Embassy with "a couple of packages," and stated while he could have been on legitimate business since he is now connected with a company, he could just as well have been making his visit for other purposes. The Director said he was able to stop the proposed action, i.e., interrogating this man for the purpose of his call, until such time

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as other means have been explored in determining the reason for his call at the Soviet Embassy. The Director therefore stated that in future cases of this nature concerning employees or former employees, he desired policy consideration be given to proposed action before such action is implemented and, further, for this purpose that copies of memoranda reporting these incidents be furnished the IG and the Deputy concerned. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted it would be helpful to him if he could be advised of all proposed interrogations of employees and/or former employees by the FBI.



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